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Amendments to the Specification

At page 1, line 2, please add "This application is a continuation-in-part of U.S. Serial No. 08/742,255 filed October 31, 1996, now abandoned, which is hereby incorporated by reference herein, including all tables, figures, and claims."

Please delete the corresponding text at page 1, lines 9-11.

Please replace the title with the following: "Flow-Through Optical Assay Devices Providing Laminar Flow of Fluid Samples, and Methods of Construction Thereof."